

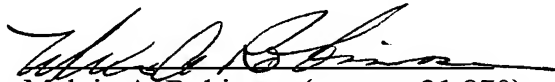
Also enclosed is a copy of the drawings in which Figures 12, 13 and 14 are marked with English translations of the German text and the references to the Rule 26 Replacement Pages are removed.

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Further, copies of Figures 1a and b; 12 and 13 are enclosed marked in red with proposed drawing changes. Approval of the proposed changes is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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